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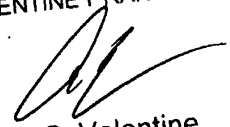
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 19, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, Claims 6-9, drawn to a method for temperature conditioning a wafer. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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